

REMARKS

Summary of Changes Made

By this Amendment, claims 1-6 have been canceled. , 2, 4, 7, 11, and 12 have been amended. Hence, claims 7-12 remain pending in the present application. No new matter is added by this Amendment.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102(b) (Nigrin)

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Nigrin, U.S. Pat. No. 4,282,035. The Examiner contends that Examples 1, 2, 4, 6, and 14-16 anticipate the glass frit and glaze compositions recited in instant claims 1-3, while examples 1-6 and 14-25 anticipate the instant compositions of claims 4-6, in view of the latitude in interpreting a range preceded by the word "about."

The Examiner will note that claims 1-6 have been canceled. It is thus believed the rejection is rendered moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants expressly acknowledge that the Examiner finds claims 7-12 to be allowed. Applicants further acknowledge that rejections and objections not repeated in the present Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, have been withdrawn. It is believed this amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 06-0625, our Order No. FER-15138.

Respectfully submitted,

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